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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: MYCOBACTERIUM CELL WALL
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: S. Devi

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 25).
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks
presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.